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Re: Raymark Superfund Site Operable Unit #1 ARARs

Dear Mr. Hartnett:

I am in receipt of your correspondence concerning Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements ("ARARS"), dated April 29, 1991, for the Raymark Site. The ARARS provided in your letter dealt with the ground water remedy previously selected in EPA's Record of Decision for Operable Units #2 and #3 issued in September 1990.

On March 19, 1991, I sent a letter to the Department requesting chemical— and location—specific ARARs for the Raymark Site based upon the draft Remedial Investigation Report for contaminated soils and Departmental requirements. That request for ARARs applied to Operable Unit #1 (Soil/Source Control). Please review your correspondence of April 29, 1991 and determine if additional ARARs should be identified relating specifically to Operable Unit #1.

Finally, I notice that the NPDES levels identified in your letter of April 29, 1991 are not the same as those previously identified for the same remedy. Please advise as to the applicable levels.

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager